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I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION <u>DATED MAY 12, 2006</u>

MS Amendment

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2006 for which the three-month date for response was August 12, 2006, and further to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 12/22/06, bringing the due date to January 22, 2007.

A request for a two month extension of time was previously submitted. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSH:251US.

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